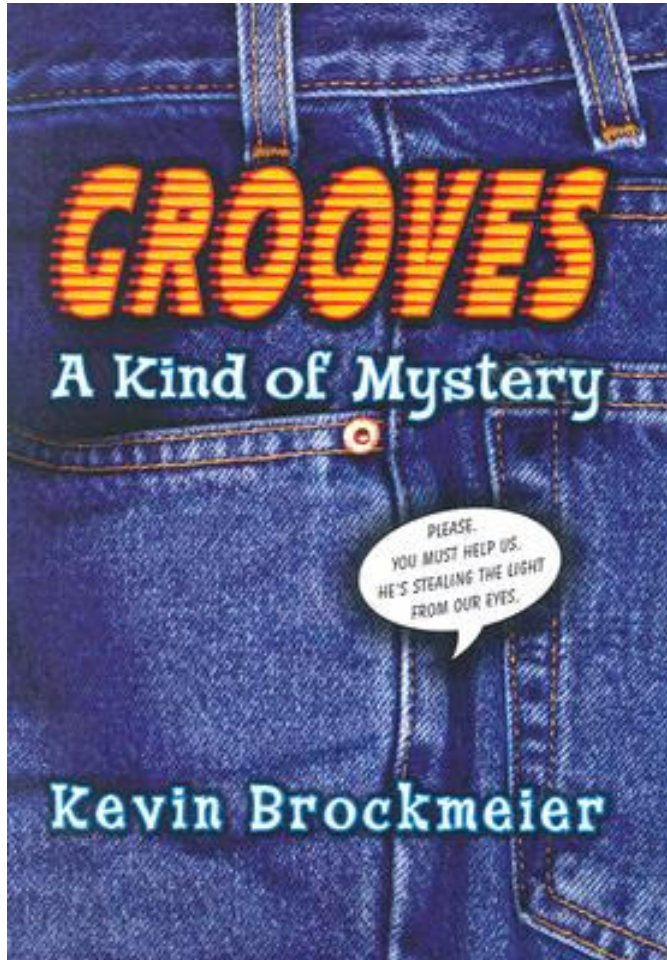


Grooves: a kind of mystery by Kevin Brockmeier

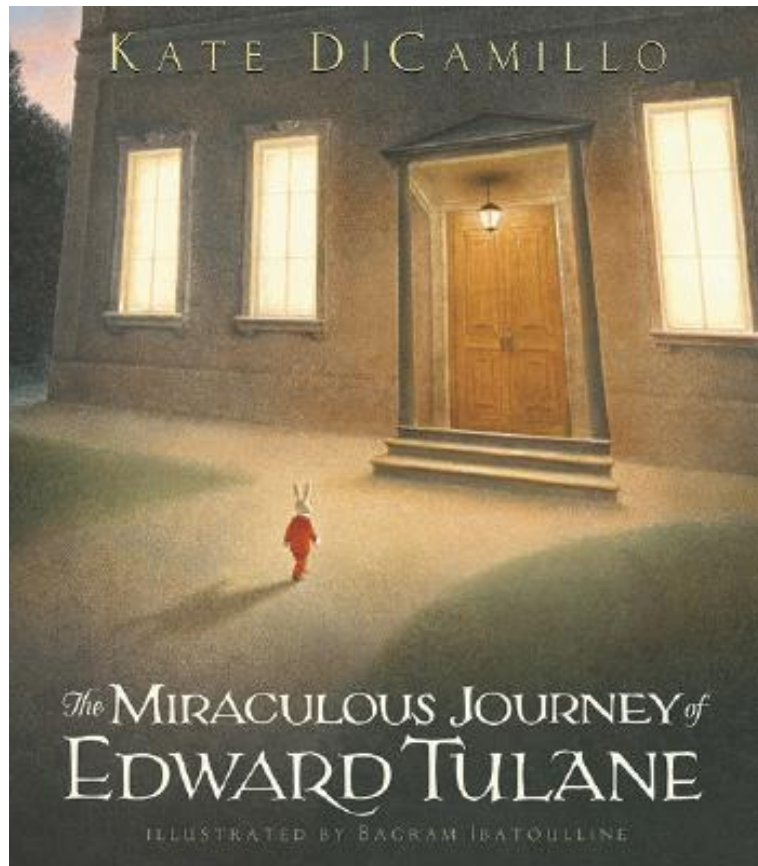


Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 5.9
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After a seventh-grader discovers that the grooves in his Thigpen-brand blue jeans are encoded with a cry for help, he sets out to save the factory workers from greedy entrepreneur Howard Thigpen.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

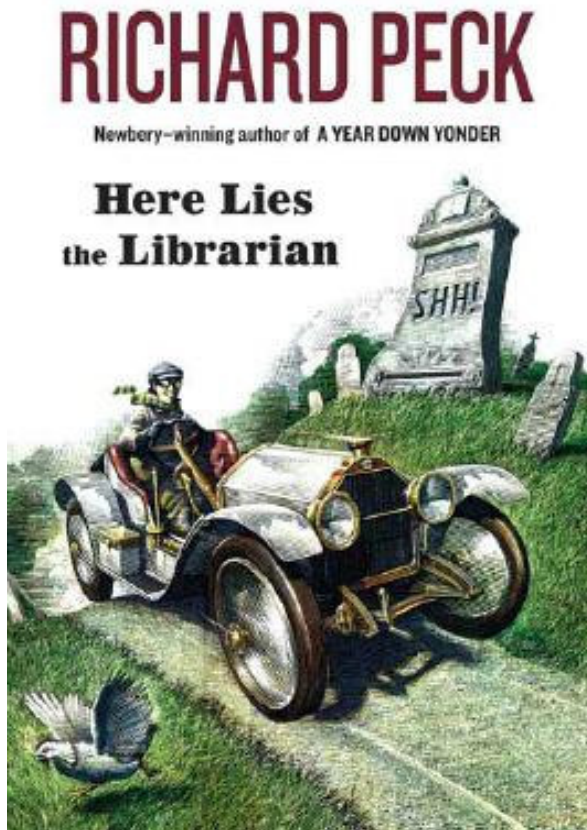
by Kate DiCamillo



- **Accelerated Reader AR**
Level: 4.4
Points: 2.0
- **Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.**

Here lies the librarian

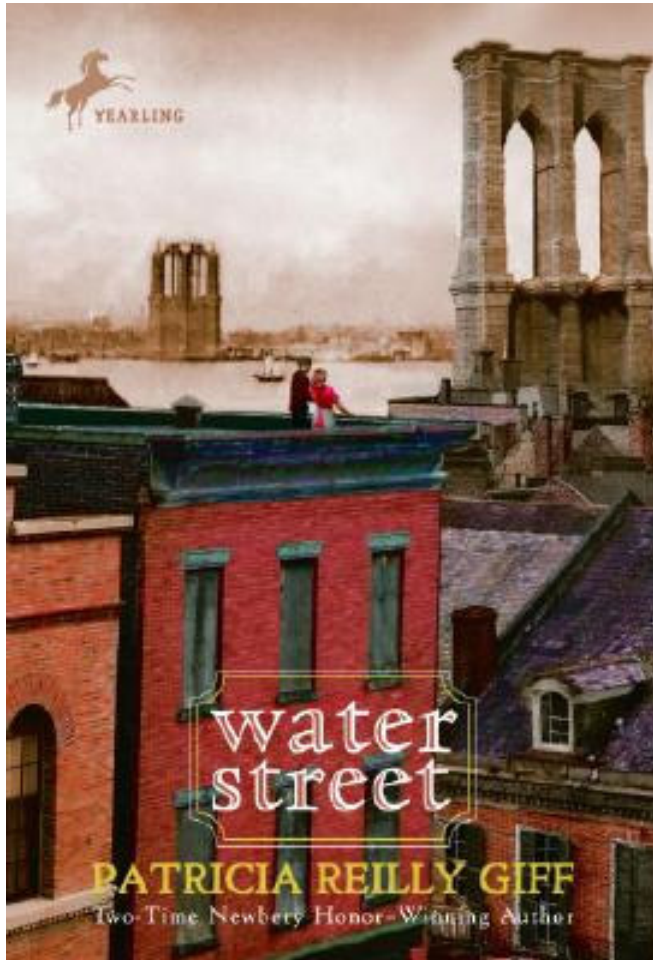
by Richard Peck



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 5.1
Points: 4.0**
- **Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival of four young librarians to her small Indiana town.**

Water Street

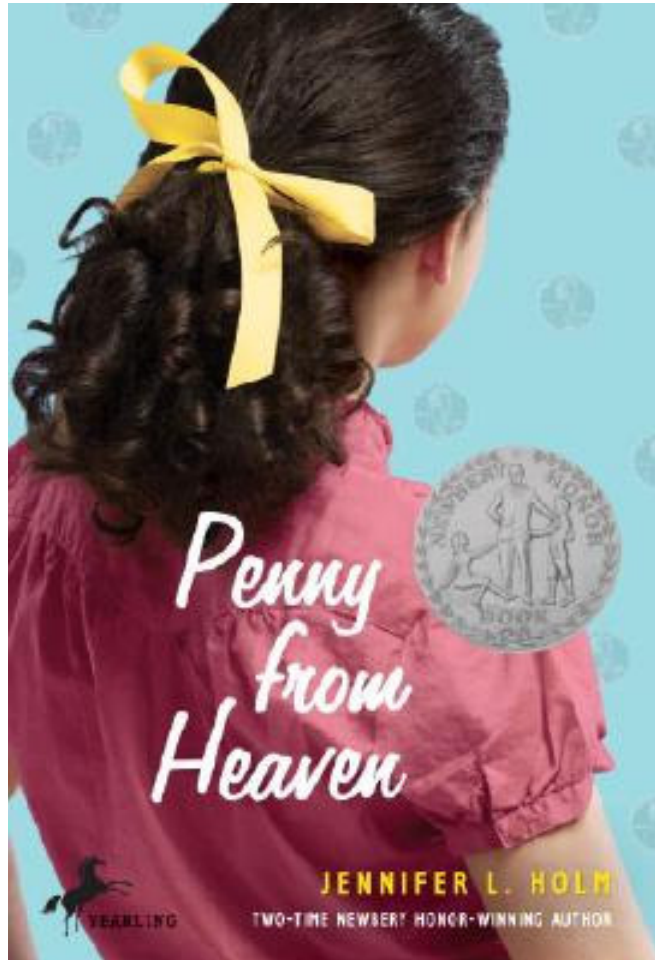
by Patricia Reilly Giff



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 4.8
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- **In the shadow of the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, eighth-graders and new neighbors Bird Mallon and Thomas Neary make some decisions about what they want to do with their lives.**

Penny from heaven

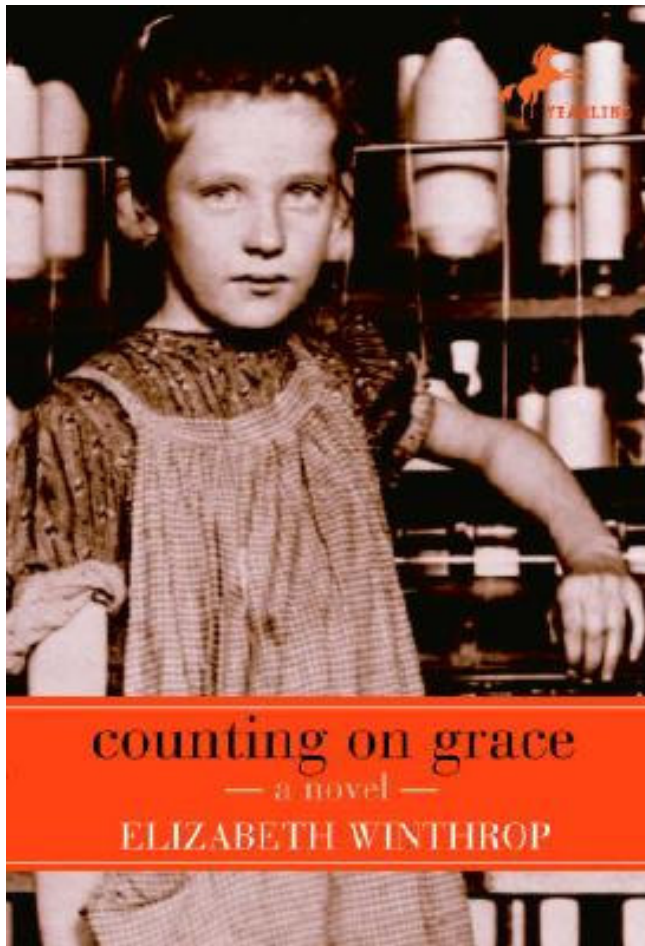
by Jennifer L. Holm



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 4.0
Points: 7.0**
- **As she turns twelve during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insights into herself and her family while also learning a secret about her father's death.**

Counting on grace

by Elizabeth Winthrop



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 4.5
Points: 8.0**
- In 1910, Grace and her friend Arthur go to work in the textile mills of Pownal, Vermont, and experience the conditions that led to the arrival of a photographer from the Child Labor Board.

Part of me : stories of a Louisiana family

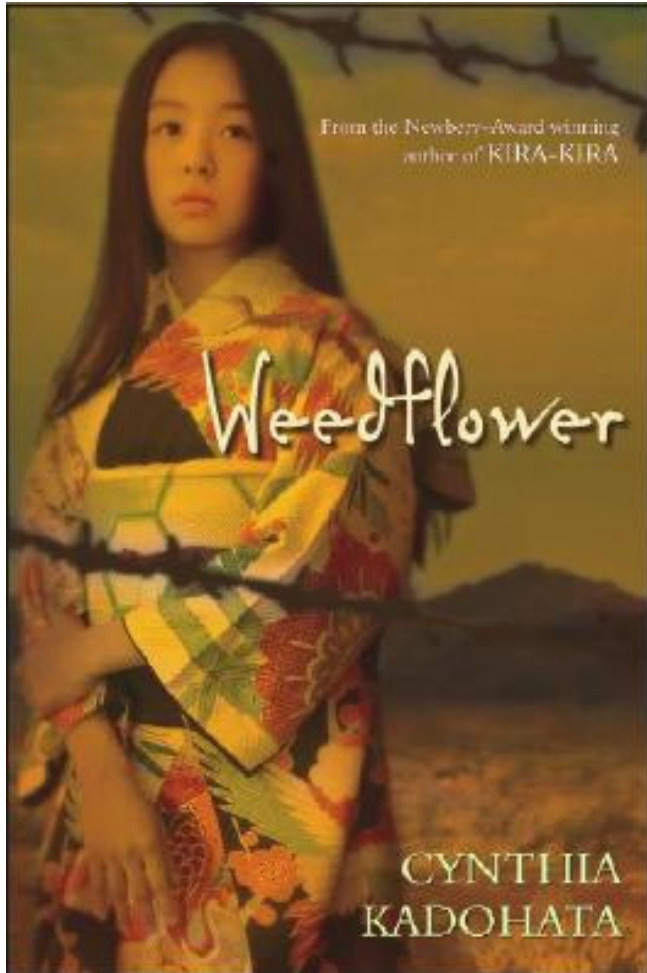
by Kimberly Willis Holt



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 4.7
Points: 6.0**
- **Ten stories trace the connections between four generations of one Louisiana family from 1939 when a young girl leaves school to help support her family to 2006 when an eighty-year-old woman embarks on a book tour.**

Weedflower

by Cynthia Kadohata



- **Accelerated Reader AR**

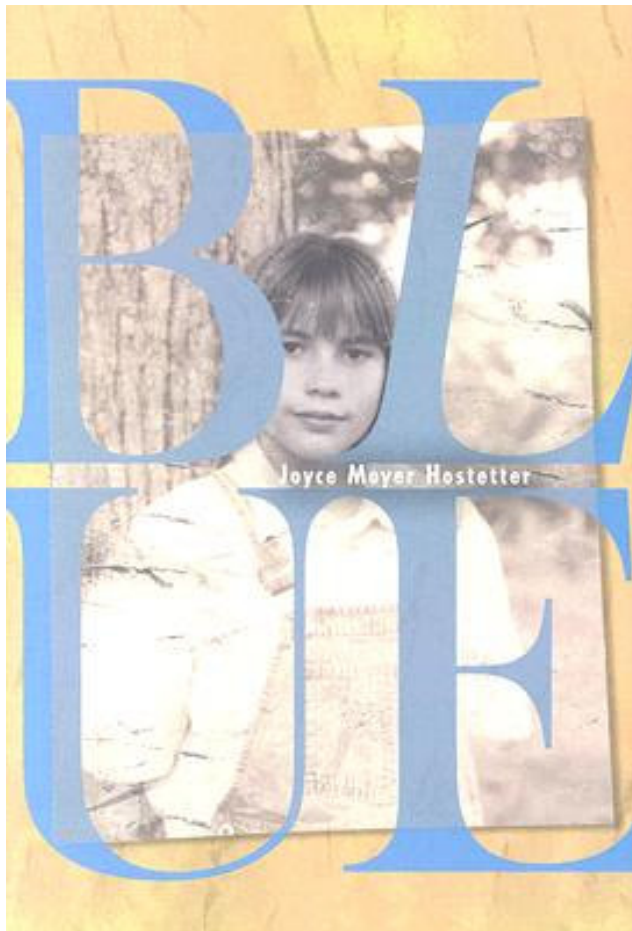
Level: 4.8

Points: 7.0

After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated from their flower farm in southern California to an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation in Arizona, she helps her family and neighbors, becomes friends with a local Indian boy, and tries to hold on to her dream of owning a flower shop.

Blue

by Joyce Moyer Hostetter



- Accelerated Reader AR

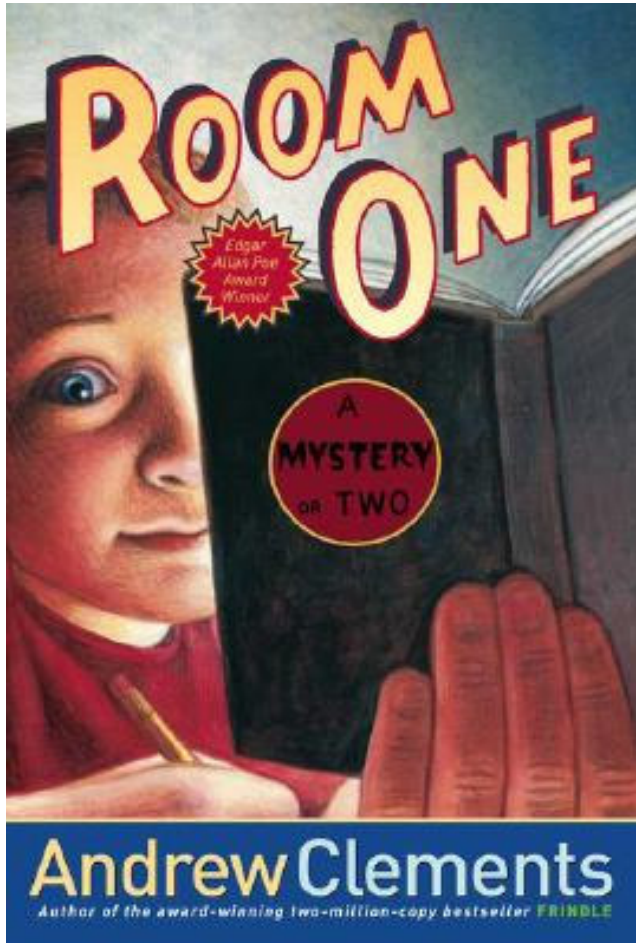
Level: 4.9

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When teenager Ann Fay takes over as "man of the house" for her absent soldier father, she struggles to keep the family and herself together in the face of personal tragedy and the 1940s polio epidemic in North Carolina.

Room One

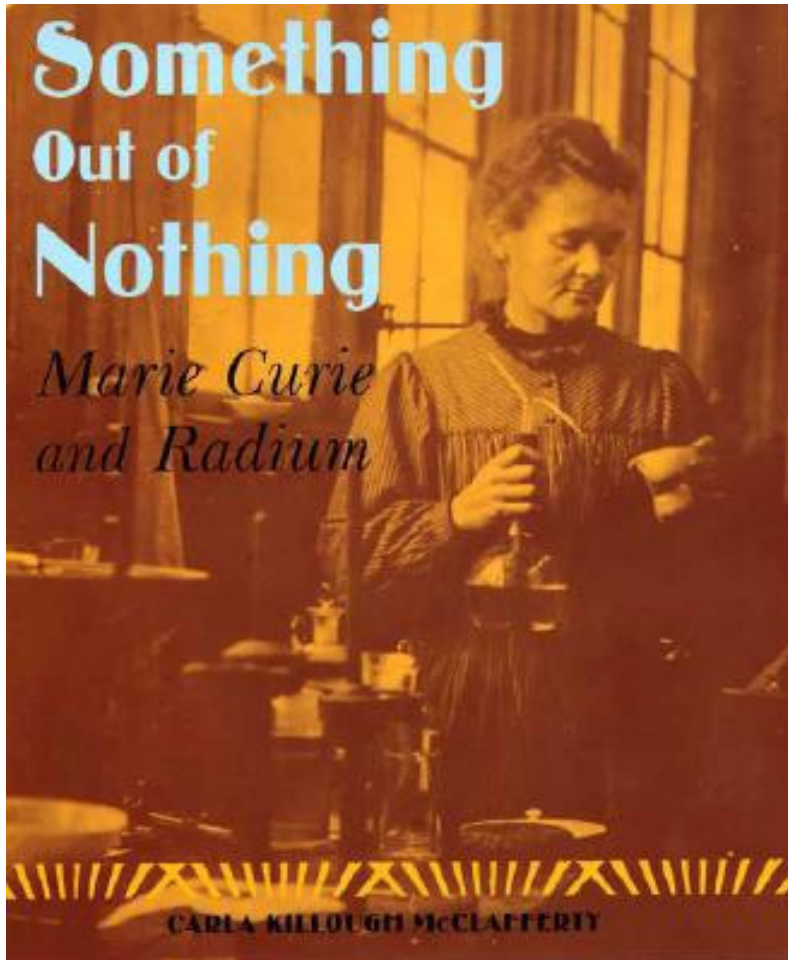
by Andrew Clements



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 5.1
Points: 4.0**
- **Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.**

Something out of nothing

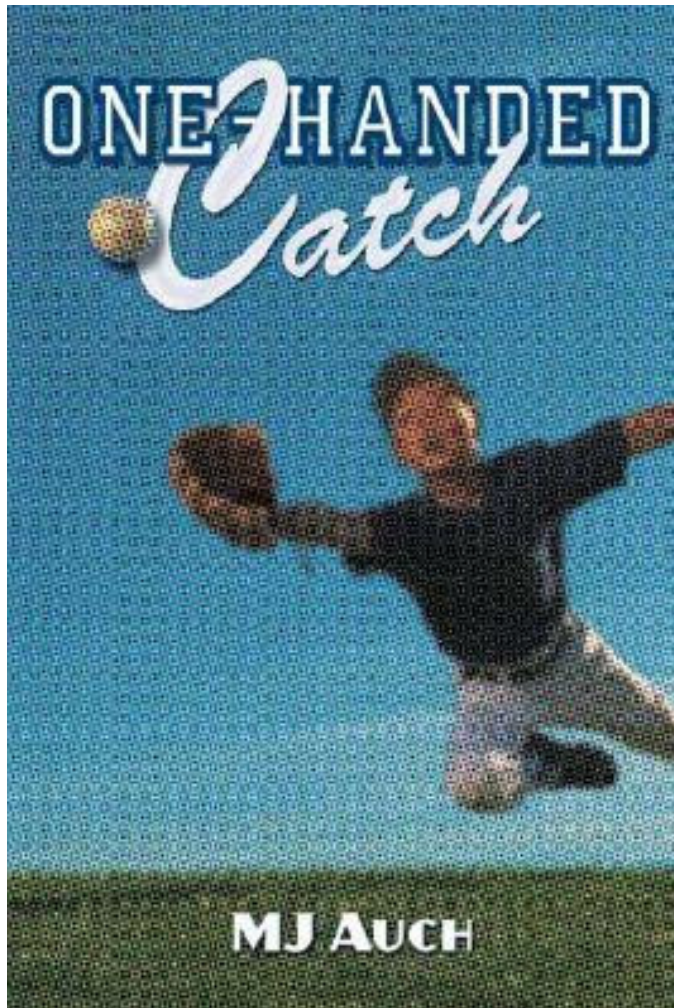
by Carla Killough McClafferty



- **Accelerated Reader AR Level: 8.3 Points: 5.0**
- **Biography of the Polish scientist Marie Curie, describing her contributions to the field of science and her discovery of Radium.**

One-handed catch

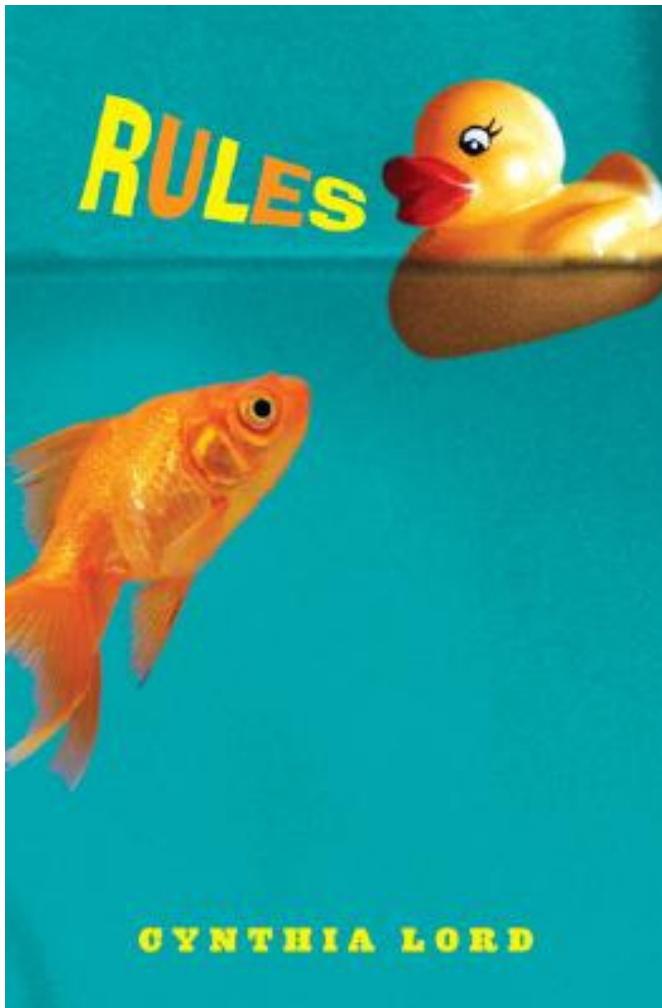
by MJ Auch



- **Accelerated Reader AR**
Level: 4.2
Points: 8.0
- After losing his hand in an accident in his father's butcher shop in 1946, sixth-grader Norman uses hard work and humor to learn to live with his disability and to succeed at baseball, art, and other activities.

Rules

by Cynthia Lord



- **Accelerated Reader AR
Level: 3.9
Points: 4.0**
- **Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with an young paraplegic.**